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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 369
By Ridgeway

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Mia Evans upon
being named "Miss TSU 2001-2002."

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, One such exemplary person is Mia Evans who, after an extensive campaign and pageant, has been chosen as "Miss TSU 2001-2002" by the student body of Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, A senior majoring in mass communication and minoring in biochemistry, Mia, as "Miss TSU," will ably assume the responsibilities of spokesperson for Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her receipt of this most recent prestigious title, she has previously been honored as Miss Junior 1999-2000, Miss Honors 1998-1999, and Miss Mary Wilson Hall 1997-1998; and

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WHEREAS, This distinguished scholar is a member of the TSU honors program, the Honors Repertory Ensemble, the Golden Key National Honor Society, the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, and the National Broadcasting Society; and

WHEREAS, A respected leader among her peers, Ms. Evans, has served as a TSU State Honors Representative, a TSU Student Recruiter, and as the Resident Assistant of Hale Hall; and

WHEREAS, Mia Evans has also served with distinction as the Intern for the House Transportation Committee for the 2001 Session of the One Hundred Second Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, A volunteer with Love You Like A Sister, as well as an active participant in numerous school organizations and programs, Mia is a dedicated and hard-working student; she has been recognized as a TSU Presidential Scholar and an All-American Scholar, has earned inclusion on the National Dean's List, and is a recipient of the Minority Collegiate Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from TSU, she plans on pursuing a career as an entertainment reporter; and

WHEREAS, A young woman of great faith, Ms. Evans holds fast to the wisdom of Psalms 37:4, "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart"; and

WHEREAS, As the 2001-2002 "Miss TSU," we are confident that Mia Evans will represent Tennessee State University with the utmost acumen, grace, and joy; and

WHEREAS, Mia's significant achievement is a great source of pride for her mother, Ms. Mamie R. Evans, and her four sisters, who all love Mia dearly; and

WHEREAS, Mia epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Evans for her remarkable achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mia Evans upon being named "Miss TSU 2001-2002," commend her on her enthusiasm and persistence, recognize her extraordinary strength of character, and extend to her our heartfelt best wishes for every success and happiness during her reign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.